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In re application of: Nadezhdin, Alex *et al.*  
Assignee: Nexfor Inc.  
Appl. No.: 09/800,826  
Filed: 03/08/2001  
For: COMPOSITE BOARD WITH OSB FACES  
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SIR:

Following the election requirement office action dated May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application.

Please note that the present amendment is accompanied by a petition for an extension of two months from June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2002 to August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2002, and by a credit card payment form enclosed herein.

**Amendments**

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 11 and 23-36 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12, 14-21, and add new claims 37 and 38 as follows: